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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, BL

SUBJECT: FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 28777

1. THERE IS NO INDICATION AMONG EMBASSY CONTACTS HERE IN LA PAZ THAT GOB HAS CHANGED ITS POLICY OF SIGNING THE 5TH INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT BY APRIL DEADLINE. HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT IN COMIBOL EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT BOLIVIA SHOULD NOT SIGN AGREEMENT SO THAT AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE RE-NEGOTIATED. PRINCIPAL REASON FOR RE-NEGOTIATION WOULD BE OBLIGATORY CONTRIBUTION OF CONSUMING COUNTRIES TO ITA BUFFER STOCK. MINATT EXPLAINED THAT U.S. SIGNING OF AGREEMENT WAS SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN POLICY AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT TO COMPLICATE PROCESS OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF OUR JOINING 5GH ITA WITH PROBLEM OF OBLIGATORY BUFFER STOCK CONTRIBUTION. MINATT

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EXPLAINED THAT DOOR STILL OPEN FOR FUTURE VOLUNTARY CONTRI-

BUTION BY U.S. TO BUFFER STOCK.

2. GENERAL REACTION IN OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE CIRCLES IN
BOLIVIA TO U.S. SIGNING OF 5GH ITA HAS BEEN POSITIVE.
WHEN U.S. HAS SIGNED, EMBASSY AND USIS WILL COOPERATE TO
GIVE PROPER PUBLICITY TO SIGNING.
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